

1398

Rec: SEP 27 1958

C O P Y

Oct. 1, 58

Dear Dannie,

How time rolls away! Here we are at the first of October. You should be having wonderful days at Greenwich now.

I'm still pretty much house bound and I venture out only for short walks - and a trip to the doctor every day. The dysentery seems better but I am still losing weight and am about 128 pounds stripped. I haven't weighted so little since I was a very very young man. Marion is getting to the end of her sessions with the dentist. I think she has been some 20 times in five weeks but he promised her yesterday he would be finished next week.

Maryssael returned yesterday and I talked with him on the phone a few minutes. Draper is leaving tomorrow for Brussels. He could not really leave until Maryssael was back as there are so many problems.

Thanks for the book which was forwarded me from the hospital. It is very amusing.

I am glad Jimmy has reached a decision and hope any association with Benton will turn out well. Benton is a very clever man and can be very agreeable. There is every reason why Stephen's work with Bayer should be interesting and productive, and I hope pleasant.

Gustave Maryssael tells me you have asked Christiane to come out and stay with you and the family until she can return to Mexico City. That is very nice of you all, and fine for Christiane, and Gustave is very appreciative. She is a very fine woman and Marion and I are very fond of both Gustave and Christiane. Do give her our love, and tell her we are so happy that all went well and look forward to seeing her here.

This is just a short note as I have to go to see the doctor every morning - for what good I don't know. On the whole I think I am really better.

Marion joins in much love to you all,

Faithfully,

GEORGE

Sam Katz and Grace will be at the Ambassadors for some weeks.